

V, — jSiR JOHN HAWKfNg'g PRETENTED
TREACH-
ERY, IN THE SUMMED OF 1571; CARRIED ON
WITH
THE KNOWILEDQE AND UNDER THE
fANCTIOJ^ OF
QUEEN EJ^ABETH AJHD JL|ORD BURLEIQH.

Sir J O H N
H A W K I N S ,

*Letter of i\$f/i May_y 1571,
to Lord
B UJZGHLE Y^ to arrange for Pi
TZ-
WILLIAMS to have access
to
the ^ueen of Scots.*

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OUR good Lordship may be
advertised, that FITZWILLIAMS
hath been in the country to
deliver his tokens, and to have
had some speech with the
Queen of Scots; which, by no
means, he could obtain.
Whereupon, he hath devised
with me, that I should make
some means to obtain him license
to
have access unto her, for her
letter to the
King of vSpain, for the better obtaining of our
men's liberty: which, otherwise, are not to be
released; which device I promised him I would
follow.

And it it shall seem good unto your Lordship,
he may be recommended by such credit as to
your Lordship shall seem best: for, unless she
be first spoken with, and answer from her sent
into Spain, the credit for the treasure cannot
be obtained.

If your Lordship think meet that FITZWILLIAMS
shall be recommended to speak with her; if I
may know by what sort your Lordship will
appoint, there shall [be] all diligence